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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the dissemination or exhibition of obscene
2 material to a minor, and providing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 728.2, Code 2009, is amended to read as
2 follows:

3 **728.2 Dissemination and exhibition of obscene material to**
4 **minors.**

5 Any person, ~~other than the parent or guardian of the~~
6 ~~minor,~~ who knowingly disseminates or exhibits obscene material
7 to a minor, including the exhibition of obscene material so
8 that it can be observed by a minor on or off the premises where
9 it is displayed, is guilty of a public offense and shall upon
10 conviction be guilty of a serious misdemeanor.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill relates to dissemination or exhibition of obscene
13 material to a minor.

14 The bill strikes a provision exempting a parent or
15 guardian from prosecution if the parent or guardian knowingly
16 disseminates or exhibits obscene material to a minor who is the
17 child or ward of the parent or guardian.

18 A person who commits dissemination or exhibition of obscene
19 material to a minor is guilty of a serious misdemeanor and must
20 register as a sex offender under Code chapter 692A.

21 A person who commits a violation of Code section 728.2 is
22 also subject to license suspension or revocation provisions
23 under Code sections 728.8 (business) and 272.2(14)(education).